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On Pages Six and Seven, This Section.



Strong,

Healthy

Children

Made Invalids for Life,

Thousands of children who grow up to become weak and sickly men and wom-en owe their condition to the ignor-ance of their mothers. That they would willingly cause their own children hours of misery and pain is not true, but the fact remains that through ignorance or neglect they are continually doing so.

This is probably best shown in the treatment of minor ailments in children. Take, for instance, common coughs and colds. In such cases nine out of ten mothers will at once begin to dose the children with sweet, sticky cough syr-ups, expectorants or morphine mixtures, cannot possibly reach the cause of the disease, and cannot be taken without in-jury to the stomach and kidneys.

In ninety-five cases out of every hun-dred, stomach and hidney troubles can be traced to just such remedies, while ninety-nine per cent of all consumptives ordinary cough did not receive proper

In this enlightened day a mother's neglect becomes a crime, for during the expended to teach them that all diseases the respiratory organs are caused solely by germs located in the air pas-sages; that storach medicines never can destroy these germs; that cough germs live from five to nine days, then die of their own accord. If the cough continues after this, it is because the germs of bronchitis or consumption have lodged on the raw spots caused by cough germs, and a new disease has been

Should it not be considered a crime, then, for mothers to dose their children with stomach medicines? Especially so cide, HYOMEI, for a few moments daily all germs of coughs, catarrh, croup, bron-chitis and consumption can be de-

plication, or will forward a complete outility postage prepaid, for \$1.00. All druggists keep HTOMEI in stock.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness

health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another ques-tion which rightly takes precedence of akes precedence Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice

health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription They were sick and Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful

trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranqualizes the

nerves and encourages the appetite. nerves and encourages the appetite.

"I expected to become a mother, and a threatened mischance greatly weakened me," writes Mrs. E. A. Nations, of Witts Springs, Searcy Co. Ark., "and my old disease returned. My husband got another doctor for me but I seemed to just drag along and get no better. At last I told the doctor that if his medicine did not help me I would go back to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I did so, and by the time I had taken them one month I could do my own housework, except washing, and tended my garden too. I was stouter than I had ever been while waiting baby's coming since my first haby came (this one was the sixth child). She is now eleven months old and is a beathy child. As for me, I feel as young now as I did at eighteen years of age; am thirty now. I can cherrfully recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all suffering womankind."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

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MOTHER'S CRIME. HISTORY OF PURCHASE PORTRAYED AT BALL.

Napoleen Leads Grand March at Liederkranz, With Columbia for Partner.

WITNESSED BY FAIR OFFICIALS.

Maskers in Quaint Costumes Make a Picturesque Sight-Tableaux Represent Signing of Louisiana Purchase Papers.

The stalwart and stately figures of the American soldiers and statesmen who won American independence, dames, cavaliers and officers of the Court of France during ups, expectorants or morphine mixtures, the Empire, 100 years ago, mingled to-in spite of the fact that such mixtures action last night upon the ballroom floor at Liederkranz Hall, the occasion being the annual mask ball of the Liederkranz association.

For five hours the present was forgotten and the ballroom almost presented a reincarnation of the time of the Great Napoleon, when the Louistana Purchase deeds have contracted this disease because an were signed. The decorations, the costuming throughout and tableaux which were presented were calculated to help the illusion so that the onlooker would feel that comehow the calendar had slipped back a past year thousands of dollars have been | hundred years, and that before him were the actors in those historical events which made possible the Louisiana Purchase.

Invitations had been extended to all of the World's Fair Directorate, and many were present. The ball had been arranged in their honor and in honor of the anniversary which the directorate is working to fittingly celebrate by an international exposition.

Sapoleon and Columbia There. Not a famous character on the stage American or French life a century ago had been forgotten. All were represented. Na-poleon with his triangular hat, his white with stomach medicines? Especially so sik vestments, coat of blue, and trailing when by simply inhaling the new germi-sword, was there. Thomas Jefferson, the second President of the United States, who negotiated the Purchase, was there. lumbia also, the gem of the ocean, Goddess of American Liberty, impersonated by Mrs. George Diederich, marched with Napoleon in the grand march, and was the central figure of the ball.

The tubicaux were carefully arranged to embody as much of history as was possible, and to portray at once the gala court of France, and the sober, steady American life. There were three. The first repre-CLINTON COUNTY PRIMARIES. Iffer were three. The first represented the signing of the Purchase, though
It was found impossible to adhere strictly m. and 10:15 p. m. Congressional Candidate Ford Will to history in forming this picture, as neither Be Allowed to Select Delegates.

Republic special.

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Be Allowed to Select Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Democratic Central Committee of Clinton County held a meeting in the courtbouse here to-day and decided to hold a primary election Tuesday, April 1, for the purpose of making nominations for the various county offices. The meeting was presided over by Will Johnston. M. Paul Murray officiated as secretary. Every precinct was represented, excepting two.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Thomas E. Ford of this city, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, to select his own delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Newton, May 7. At this meeting, which was an enthusiastic and harmonious affair. George Louden of Trenton, who has served two terms in the Legislature, announced themselves as aspirants for the nominations for county offices are as follows: William Johnston, Carlyle, Superintendent of Schools; R. J. Rensing of New Eaden, County Clerk, Richard Farrel of Clement, William Fauge of Wade, William Hagen of Trenton and Adam Janker of Carlyle, Superintendent of Schools; R. J. Rensing of New Eaden County held as the maule of the sage was a table, upon which were strewn documents. On one side were Jefferson and his American addiers and advisers. On the other name had back of them arrives of France.

Tablecaux of Historic Events.

The second tableau pictures Mappleon and Jekes of the stage was divided. On the one hand were the French characters, respendent in silks and saths, the women in sold, silver sipper buckles, and wearing in goleen scabbard the curved rapler of the figure of Columbia, waving the American and Adam Janker of Carlyle, Sheriff; B. H. Helmann of Aviston, Henry C. Beckeneyer of Buxton and Theodore Zieren of Wheat.

Probate Judge.

one hand were the French characters, respiendent in sliks and saths, the women in gorgeous brocaded gowns, and the men in sliken vestments, decorated with git and gold, sliver slipper buckles, and wearing in goleen scabbard the curved rapier of the day. On the other hand were the Americans. In the center, upraised over all, stood the figure of Columbia, waving the Americans in the center, upraised over all, stood the figure of Columbia, waving the American flag. As the banner was unfolded the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and a wave of patriotism tirmes all on the floor and in the galieries, and cheer after cheer was acunded.

As the cortain closed upon the last of the inbieaux, the strains of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" were attuned from palmbowers, behind which were hid the musicians. Then the curtain was again raised, and all who had been the actors in the picture-play marched down into the center of the ballroom.

When this procession had filed out into the bailroom. 290 other maskers—and a few who were unmasked, including World's Fair Directors, Mayor Rolla Wells and Police Commissioner Harry B. Hawes—Joined in behind. Round and round the ballroom the march was led, and, aside from the central characters of the tableaux, many score more were added.

Hall Was Beautifully Decorated.

For this regal occasion the ballroom of the Liederkranz had been practically reconstructed, and cvery arch, every recess, the stage, and chandellers had been built an alry line of pillars, and at either side of the stage had been reared up, in the shape of a quarter-circle, high platforms for the musicians. The pillars were gilded at their tops, while their bodies, and the entire surface of all else in the ballroom, had been swathed in white cloth so that the whole seemed like white marble.

Over each door and window opening on three sides of the hall, were blazoned in red letters the names of the respective States of the Louisiana Purchase. Over the entrance in golden letters were the words "World's Fair,

Those Who Were in Costume.

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Those who partock in the tableaux and the various characters portrayed by them were as follows: Napoleon, Carl Schroeier; Monsieur de Talleyrand, F. Nobbe; Monsieur de Bari Marbois, O. Mathi; Monsieur de Vourrienne, Ed Buechel; Monsieur le Mertier, Theodore Hegerow; Manshal Murat, J. M. Seidel; Marshal Ney, Ed Wagner, Sr.; Marshal Davoust, E. Flisinger; Marshal Jeuront, C. F. Fuchs; Marshal Dueros, William S. Wittler; Marshal Lefebvre, Ernst Helfansteller; Marshal Lannes, H. Kolle; Madame de Stael, Mrs. Julius Reinholdt; Madame de Stael, Mrs. Julius Reinholdt; Madame de Vourrienne, Mrs. Ella Fuchs; Thomas Jefferson, Emil Tolkatz; Aaron Burr, Gus Cramer Livingston, Lewis Hiefer; James Monroe, E. Wagner, Jr.; John Marshall, Doctor Furth; Alexander Hamilton, William Stamm; James Madison, F. J. Wippold; John Quincy Adams, Mack Schroeder; General Harrison, Phil Medart; General Winchester, Caspar Koehler; General Hampton, F. Diederich; General Scott, Doctor Schumacher; General Jearborn, E. Helsenstettler, Sr.; General Chandler, Paul Theigarti, Mrs. James Madlson, Mrs. William Stamm; Mrz. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. E.

N. Tolkatz; St. Louis, Mrs. H. Homan, Columbia, Mrs. Diederich.

Guests and Members Present.

Among the well-known guests present were Mayor and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Milan H. Hulbert, Chief of Department of Manufactures of the World's Fair; Howard J. Roger, Chief of Department of Education; Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits; E. L. Masqueray, Chief Designer; Colonel John A. Ockerson, Chief of Liberal Arts Department; Phil D. C. Ball, C. F. Blanke, Perry Bartholdt, Elward F. Macy, Jonathan Rice, Norris B. Gregg, David Ranken, Howard Elting, D. C. Nugent, A. R. Thompson and Chevaller Victor Zeggio.

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L. Griesedieck,
Helfenstein,
H. A. Meyer,
Misses

EIGHTY-FIVE MINERS KILLED IN MEXICO.

Dust Explosion Caused Disaster-One Hundred and Sixty-Five in the Shafts at the Time.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.-Advices from Eagle Pass, Tex., state that a dust explosion has caused great loss of life in mine No. 5 of the Hondo Coal Mining Company in Mexico, eighty-five miles south of Eagle Pass. Eighty-five bodies have been taken out. There were 165 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and it is feared that many more were lost.

\$20.00-Mard! Gras-\$20.00, New Orleans and return, February 4 to

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DES MOINES, IA.—The Iowa Mothers' Congress has adopted resolutions protesting against the introduction of the European system of State regulated vice in the new pussessions of the United States.

BERKELEY. CAL.—Work is to begin very soon on the splendid new mining building which Mrs. Hearst will erect for the University of California as a memorial to her husband, the late Senator Hearst. The building is to cost \$500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO—The transport Thomas sailed for Manila with 1,500 recruits and a large number of passengers. The Grant is scheduled to sail February 7 and will also

ST. PAUL. MINN.—Policeman Charles Mayer was snot and killed by two burglars, whom he discovered trying to break into a University avenue butcher-shop. The burg-lars escaped.

carry many recruits.

HOT SPRINGS—Lena Orrill, 13 years old, daughter of Captain John Orrill, a promi-nent farmer, was kicked in the head by a blind horse and fatally injured. BEREA. KY.—The Berea College chapel burned and 80° students are without shel-ter for their assemblies. The big taberna-cle will be fitted for use Sunday.

NEW YORK-The Reverend Doctor Jo seph H. McMahon, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in this city, has been appointed successor to Archbishop Keane in the work of raising \$2,000,000 as an en-dowment for the Catholic University at Washington.

NEW YORK—In a blinding snowstorm the British steamer Cavour of Liverpool, belonging to the Lamport and Holt Line, in command of Captain Kelly, went ashore at Long Beach about eighteen filles east of Sandy Hook. The crews of the Point Lookout and Long Beach life-saving stations went to the stranded vessel, and found it in no immediate danger. The captain and crew decided to remain on board during the night.

ST. PETERSBURG-General Horace Por-ter, the United States Ambassador to France, and R. S. Reynolds Hitt, third sec-retary of the United States Embassy at Paris, have returned to the French capital

NEW YORK—A dynamite bomb exploded in the midst of a crowd of Italians celebrating a feast day in Elizabeth street, severely injured two persons and threw the others into a panic. Two Italians who caused the explosion, were arrested.

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Late River News.

Caro, Ill., Feb. 1.—The river continues beoming: the gauge reads 28.6 feet, a rise of 2 feet during the part twenty-four hours. The weather continues cloudy cold and gloomy. There was a slight during the part twenty-four hours. The weather twenty will be not be the state of the local weather bureau as that the temperature will fall 20 degrees, who will bring it down to 12 degrees above zero will bring it down to 13 degrees above zero will bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will be bring it down to 15 degrees above zero will be brought on the local party for whom she remains until industrict carry them back to Paducah. The City for whom she remains until industrict carry them back to Paducah. The City for whom she remains until industrict party for whom she remains until industrict carry them back to Paducah. The City will leave discussed in the control of the Williams are due from the South. The T. H. Davis, from the Lower Mississippi, arrived at 9 o'clock to-night with 3 barges of lumber. The Wash Honshell will leave for Cincinnati it of the City of the

C. F. W. SHIVELBINE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 1.—C. F. W. Shivelbine died this afternoon, aged Syears. He had resided in this city for the last forty-seven years and was one of the wealthlest citizens in this vicinity.

C. H. DEWEES.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Golden City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Cornellus H.
Dewges died this morning, aged 55 years.
He was proprietor of the Dewees Hotel and
widely known

GRAND JURY IN FINAL REPORT URGES SALE OF FRANCHISES. \$

St. Louis, Feb. 1, 1902-Honorable Horatio D. Wood, Judge of the Criminal . Division of the Circuit Court: Sir-We, the Grand Jury for the December term. 1901, beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session thirty-one days; have summoned 1,362 witnesses, and have found 224 true bills. We visited, without previous notice, the Insane Asylum, Female Hospital, City Hospital, Poor- house, and a committee from our body visited the Workhouse and House of Refuge. It was with pleasure that we observed the intelligent and efficient management of these institutions. They are, however, all very much overcrowded.

The Insane Asylum building was erected in 1869 and has normal accommodation for 350 patients. There are now 674 unfortunates confined there, and the daily average for the past year was 63. The asylum is crowded far beyond its capacity, and it will be necessary to enlarge the buildings or to provide additional quarters, as further crowding would be inhuman. We found the Poorhouse filled with . chronic insane, all the main quarters being used for this purpose, the paupers be-

ing housed in a kind of barracks for temporary quarters.

The Poorhouse was never intended for the sheltering of the insane, but the overcrowded condition of the Insane Asylum forces the sending of others who cannot be accommodated in the asylum to the Poorhouse. We found the same congested • condition of affairs here as elsewhere. The normal capacity of all the buildings
 is 1,200; present number of inmates, 1,634. The buildings are well kept and in a
 cleanly condition. Some of them are, however, very much out of repair.

 The Female Hospital has room for 200 and there are now 241 patients there.
 This building is in very good condition, there being a fireproof addition built in 1897. The City Hospital, now located in temporary quarters, which under excellent management is kept in a cleanly condition, has a capacity for 400 patients; present number of occupants, 639. We found the House of Refuge and Workhouse well kept and creditably managed. The Workhouse has a capacity of 296 and there
 are now 296 prisoners confined there. The House of Refuge has at present 396 in-

mates and a capacity of 325. Many of the public buildings we visited are in a deplotable condition for lack . Many of the public buildings we visited are in a deplorable condition for lack
 of reasonable improvements. Nearly all are overcrowded and require extensive
 alterations and additions to make them adaptable for the purposes for which they are devoted. The city is now in a position, by reason of recent Charter amend ments, to give the necessary relief for the improvement of public structures. Be- fore, however, the Municipal Assembly can determine the definite needs of the
 city, and the probable amount of revenue required for the purposes mentioned, a • careful investigation should be made by a representative body of the people, to be

Investigations which we have made into the corrup method by which fran-• chises have been obtained from the city, and which have resulted in a number of • indictments, have proved to us that this form of corruption is very much more • general than has been supposed, although the resort to such practices with more or less frequency has been known. It has been impossible for us to make a com plete examination of this class of offenses within the time appointed by law for our service, and the work which we have begun must be taken up by the Grand Jury which will immediately succeed us. We believe that all franchises for the
 use of the city's streets should be sold to the highest and best bidder, after due public notice has been given, and that the plundering of the city of its property ♦ under the name of "granting" franchises should cease. Yet, if the present sys- ♦ tem is to be continued, much can be done to improve conditions. As the first ob ject of all criminal law is the prevention of crime rather than vengeance upon the criminal, and as it seems that crime of this character cannot be eradicated until the conditions which make it profitable are removed, we suggest that laws be
 enacted which will provide that where a municipal legislator is bribed by the party or parties seeking the franchise to aid in the grant of the franchise, upon his or • any one else turning informant and securing the conviction of the person who has • • bribed him the ordinance granting the franchise shall be forfeited and the same • • franchise, including all property used with it and owned by the corporation own-• ing the franchise, shall be sold at public auction upon due advertisement, the in- formant to receive 25 per cent of the proceeds, the remainder to be paid into the
 city treasury. Under such a law to obtain a franchise by corruption would render it practically valueless and be attended with so much danger that few would en-• gage in this sort of corruption, and none without great risk of punishment and • · loss of property.

The work of the Grand Jury has been greatly facilitated by the prompt, effi-♦ cient and energetic response made to our requests by the Sheriff's office. We ♦ cannot close this report without testifying to the high regard which we have has impressed us with the feeling that his only motive is that for the public good. . He has been most ably assisted by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock, and we congratulate the city of St. Louis upon having two such efficient officers. Respectfully submitted, W. H. LEE, Foreman. · fully submitted,

PHILIP J. HEUER. CASPER HARTENBACH. HUNTINGTON SMITH. MARCUS BERNHEIMER. JOHN M. DUTRO. RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH.

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SAMUEL H. BAUMAN. BRUCE C. ALVORD. J. H. GUNDLACH. JOHN P. CAMP. J. M. BRECKENRIDGE.

HENRY NICOLAUS INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

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Attempted Robbery-Robert Taylor. Criminal Assault-Robert Taylor Burglary and Larceny-John Gallagher Fred Spaeth, John Kelly, Jacob Guggen Fred Spacin, John Relly, Jacob Gagger-heim, Earl Stevens, Louis Hoffman, John Wesley, Ed Wilson, Frank Wedley, George Buggy, Robert Reel, Peter Barakola, Al Merkh, Gus Schwab, William Hogan.

MEYSENBURG BOASTED OF CLEVER DEAL IN STOCK.

Several of the men who served with Meysenburg in the Council when the Sub-urban bill was introduced are not at all surprised to hear of his indictment. One of these, in discussing the case yesterday, said:

"Meysenburg told myself and another fellow-member when the bill was pending that he had some electrical construction com pany stock on his hands which represented a loss to him of about \$9,000 on his investment. He told us that certain parties in-terested in the passage of the Suburban bill were, in a way, responsible for the bawere, in a way, responsible for the ball investment and that he proposed to see that they made good the \$3,000. He said that he had been approached by a man who guaranteed to find him a purchaser for the stock at that figure if Meysenburg would promise to do a certain thing. Myself and my fellow-member cautioned Meysen-burg to be careful about entering into such a negotiation, as it might get him into troua negotiation, as it might get him into trou-ble in the future. He laughed at us and said it was only a business transaction, and that it could not be considered otherwise-than legitimate. I understood later that the stock was redeemed as agreed upon. Meysenburg, however, voted against the Suburban bill."

FIRE LOSSES ALARM LOCAL UNDERWRITERS

Insurance Companies Claim to Be Losing Money on Risks in St. Louis.

If there be truth in the mystic theory that periods of disaster are recurrent at long-time intervals, local insurance men are prone to believe that St. Louis is passing through such a period, so far as fires are concerned. Certainly, they say, there have been more

fires, and more total losses ensuing, during the last two years in St. Louis than in any other great city of the Union, or in this city for half a century.

As to why the fires occur, authorities on insurance cannot agree, but results, they say, are plain, and are embodied in the statement that the insurance business locally is in a very bad shape.

It is estimated roughly that in St. Louis the losses on fire risks for the year just the losses on fire risks for the year just ended exceed the total premium receipts by \$500,000. Thus far this year there is nothing to indicate that the cycle of disaster is yet passed, since a prominent adjuster figures that, to date, the losses have about doubled the premium receipts.

The prime cause for this condition is the unusual number of fires, but adverse legis-

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insures Love and a Happy Home for How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge smail, weak organs to full size and vigor Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 745 Hull Bidg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send you free receipt, with full directions, so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from his daily mail will shown what men think of his generosity.

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"Dear Sir-Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test, and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am "

"Dear Sir-Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

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lation is assigned as a secondary reason, and the recent act of the State Legislature in prohibiting the coinsurance clause from entering into policies is especially complained of. The effects of these and other minor factors in the situation have driven many companies from the State, forced others to dissolve and rendered it practically impossible for many large mercantile and manufacturing concerns to obtain all the insurance they require.

Remedies for the Situation. In the oblinion of insurance men, must be found both by the owners who insure and by the underwriters. The latter claim that they must increase their rates to a figure which will cover losses. The former must increase their rigilance and care to reduce the hazards. In addition, though no harsh criticism of the Fire Department is intended, the efficiency of the department is counted upon in making rates, and efforts must be made, say the underwriters, to reduce the percentage of total losses from the fires which do occur.

Howard A. Blossom of the H. M. Blossom & Co. Insurance Company considers the present situation very serious. In reviewing the conditions, he sald:

"The fact is that, for about ten years, the fire insurance business in St. Louis and Missouri has not been profitable. Lest year twenty-five or thirty companies withdrawn from the State, though most of their holdings were reinsured. Five or six companies, including the Traders' Insurance Company of New York, have withdrawn from St. Louis since January 1 of this year.

"Two years ago \$20,000 to \$20,000 insurance could have been secured here from any of

withdrawn from St. Louis since January 1 of this year.

"Two years ago \$20,000 to \$50,000 insurance could have been secured here from any of the large companies on a good hazard of the type of the Washington avenue wholessle establishments. Now companies that would formerly write \$50,000 won't go beyond \$25,000, and so on in like ratio. Not a large risk in the city of St. Louis can be fully covered without going to underwriters who are not authorized to do business in Missouri.

"These risks I have mentioned are the best. By going to outside companies, they are generally covered, but where the buildings are not so good and the stock is more open, it is a hard job to get the insurance.

Missouri Colssurance Clause.

Missouri Coinsurance Clause.

"The anti-coinsurance law is partly responsible for the withdrawal of some of the companies from the State. This measure increases the hazard for the company and reduces it for the owner. On a \$20,000 property, if the owner insures for \$150,000 salvage, the company must pay the total of \$180,500 and a fire occurs in which there is \$20,000 salvage, the company must pay the total of \$180,500 and does not share in the salvage, though there may be a coinsurance clause in the policy. Special rates are given owners who insure for the full amount of their property, or who, failing to do so, are their own insurers for the amount not covered. Under the new law a contract to coinsure in this manner, which will hold legally, cannot be made. Such a condition seems unfair to insurance men, especially since the idea of coinsurance is as old as the insurance business.

"It was suggested twenty-five years ago to

"The control of the receipt as a sold as the insurance pushactory."

"Dear Sir—Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, malled in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking, and he wants every man to have it.

Will You Spend a Penny

For a Sick Friend?

Here is my proposition. I have written the six books shown below. I want no money. I simply desire the privilege of sending the book needed to some one who is not well; I will do more: To prove my faith in my newly found principles of curing the sick, I'll send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will let you or your friend take it for a month; and if it succeeds he will charge you \$5.50 for it. If it falls your druggist will send the bill to me. I will tell him to trust to your honesty, leaving the decision to you. You will know then what my Restorative can do. My Restorative will gain your good will and indorsement under such a trial.

No physician ever has nor ever will, I believe, make an offer like this-my remedy is the only prescription yet found to stand

And I do exactly as here stated. No catch. No deceit. You deal with your own druggist, who may be your neighbor, and a stranger to me. The plan protects you absolutely,

You will see this offer published in every high-class magazine and widely circulated paper in America, and here lies the proof of my success. My records show that 39 out of each 40 who accepted the six bottles, paid for them. They paid because they were cured—there are 29 chances in 40 that I can cure you. Is not this a remarkable offer? Is not the record of cures even more remarkable? I fail sometimes, but not often. A few of these diseases arise from causes like cancer, for which, as yet, no man

And how do I accomplish this? I will tell you. I have found a way to strengthen the inside nerves-the only way yet known. These nerves alone operate each vital organ. The Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, etc., each have their nerve branch. The power that makes each organ do its duty is the inside nerve power-nothing else. I know how to restore that power. No matter which organ is weak, this nerve system operates them all. Nerve strength or weakness extends to all.

My Restarative goes directly to this cause—these nerves. That is the secret of my success. Don't let prejudice keep you from learning what my books will tell you. They are practical books, written for intelligent people. I am not appealing to ignorance, and I wish to discourage prejudice. No matter what your doubts. Remember I have spent a lifetime on my method, and it is unknown to you. I cannot call personally upon seventysix million of people. Then I must tell you of my offer through

The telephone, the telegraph, the wonders of electricity have been solved by man. May I not have found a way to do as much for human ills?

Thousands who are sick will read this-who are discouraged because of others' failures to cure them. That is no reason why they should not get my book. You cannot know too much about ways to get well, when such ways can be tried at my risk. This offer is too fair to need argument. Won't you spend a penny for a sick friend? Write a postal today for the book he needs. Your reward will come in knowing you opened the way to a cure.

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 645, Racine, Wis. Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia. Book No. 2 on the Heart. Book No. 3 on the Kidneys. Book No. 4 for Women. Book No. 5 for Men (sealed.) Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles At all druggists,

cent of the total value. The normal rate is now based on this figure, which requires the company, in the event of a 20-per-cent salvage, to pay the entire 80 per cent, should the property be covered to this extent.

"In reference to the proportion of losses in St. Louis, I must say that they are astoundingly great. It seems that in nine cases out of ten total losses result. And I do not think it is because the buildings are not well built, or that more than I per cent of loss is due to other than physical hazard, or that the Fire Department does not do its best. But it certainly appears that the buildings burn down with persistent regularity, and the insurance companies have to foot the bills."

FRANK MYRICK BADLY WOUNDED

Patrolman Says Revolver Was Accidentally Discharged.

Frank Myrick, 10 years old, of No. 200

Manchester avenue, last night about 12 o'clock, was shot and probably seriously wounded in the left side by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Patrolman Stoops, of the Eighth District, who was chasing Myrick, to arrest him. Myrick was taken to the City Hospital after the shooting.

Cecilian Club.

Violin—Hungarian Dances Hubay
Sig. Parisi.
Male Chorus—Waterillies Tracy
Misurgia Club.
Recitation—The Village Seamstress. Wiggin
Mise Courrier. Carmen

(b) A Dream Sig. Parish PART II. 'antata, "Seedtime and Harvest." Alfred G. Ro-

If you can't select a suitable boarding place from among the 52 ads, printed in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of to-slay's Republic, you must indeed be hard to please.

Will Wed in Utab.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, III., Feb. 1.—Mise Edith Speck, daughter of S. E. Speck, a retired merchity, left to-day for Salt Lake City, Utah, to wed E. A. Burrell. The wedding is set for next Tuesday at high noon. Mr. Burrell is a White County boy, being a nephew of former Congressman Orlando Burrell.

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According to the statement of Patrolman Stoops, who walks the beat near the Eighth District Station, he was attracted by a loud noise in the saloon of John Schillinger, at No. 2758 Manchester avenue, and entered to investigate. He says he found Frank, Clarence and James Myrick fighting. When he attempted to arrest the three men, he says Frank Myrick struck him with a beer bottle. Policemen Grogan and Fox came to his aid and helped him chase the three Myricks, who ran away. Stoops says, after Frank Myrick had assaulted him.

Stooys claims he drew his revolver and while running, slipped and fell. The revolver, he declares, was exploded and the builet struck Myrick was arrested, but James was not found.

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Victoria Memorial Fund. The Victoria Memorial Fund is still well below £30,000, and is increasing very slowly toward the required £500,000. The reason for this state of affairs is supposed to be that people living out of London have a strong objection to subscribe for the erection of the memorial in the metropolis.

VIGOROUS AT 82 YEARS OF AGE.

Gilbert N. Hay of Utica Says Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Keeps Him Vigorous and Strong at the Age of 82.



Up to a few years ago I was an invalid and scarcely knew what it was to be well for twenty-four hours. I had grown thin and could not sleep until my doctor prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Since I have started to take your whiskey. I have been perfectly strong and well and have gained thirty pounds. It not only acts as a stimulant and tonic for me, but it aids my digestion and makes my blood circulate faster, and it keeps me from catching cold. I will take Duffy's Malt Whiskey as long as I live, and it will be my only medicine. It is truly a God-send to old people and consumptives and those who are sickly. One druggist tried to sell me something that he said was "just as good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." but I insisted that I wanted Duffy's and no other. It seems too bad that unreliable druggists will try to sell their customers bogus goods when they know the customers' health depends on the medicine. Your whiskey has done so much for me I feel it my duty to write and tall you about it. Very thankfully yours, GILBERT N. HAY. 3 Lafayette Street, Utica, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1991.

GILBERT N. HAY, 82 Years.

NO FUSEL OIL.

It cures consumption, grip, asthma, ca tarrh, bronchitis, maiaria and dyspepsis, stimulates and enriches the blood and invigorates the brain. Makes the old young the young strong.

Beware of Imitations.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only. It is our own patented bottle and has the name "Duffy Malt Whiskey Company," blown in the bottle, and has the trade-mark, the "Chemist's Head." on the label. If offered in flasks or any other kind of a bottle, or in bulk, it is not "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." When a remedy has been before the public so long, has been recommended and prescribed by doctors, and has carried the blessings of health to so many thousand homes as "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey," imitations are bound to arise. It is the only whiskey recognized by the

Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. All druggists and grocers, or direct,

FREE.—If you are sick or run down, write Duffy's Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. All correspondence in strictest confidence. It will cost you no how to regain health, strength and vitality. Write for two game count suchre, etc. Enclose 4 cents in stamps to cover postage; also a value booklet free. Mention this paper.

